



Board of Sumter County Commissioners

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SUMTER IN SUPPORT OF THE PLANNING EFFORTS OF THE WITHLACOOCHEE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY (AUTHORITY) TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK OF WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY has prepared a Regional Water Supply Plan that has determined that groundwater resources will be limited in several areas within the Withlacoochee Region over the 20-year planning horizon; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY is responsible for the long-range planning of sustainable water supplies for its member governments; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY has identified alternative water supply sources, including reclaimed water, surface water and desalination facilities available to its member governments within the Withlacoochee Region; and

WHEREAS, the AUTHORITY has developed a plan to facilitate the development of water supplies and the infrastructure required for the distribution of said water supplies, including alternative water supplies, throughout the region over the next 15 to 25 years that is referred to by the AUTHORITY as the "Regional Framework"; and

WHEREAS, development of the "Regional Framework" will entail the AUTHORITY acting as a clearinghouse for member governments to identify those facilities within the Withlacoochee Region that should be designated for inclusion within the framework, developing agreements to be executed between the Authority and affected local governments that the designated water supply facility will become part of the "Regional Framework," and working with the appropriate water management districts to secure "incentives" such as longer term permits and financial and technical assistance to interconnect the facilities selected within the "Regional Framework."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE 2009 BY THE COUNTY OF SUMTER AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. SUMTER COUNTY SUPPORTS THE PLANNING EFFORTS OF THE WITHLACOOCHEE REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY**

**(AUTHORITY) FOR A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK OF WATER SUPPLY
FACILITIES; AND,**

**2. SUMTER COUNTY SUPPORTS THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THE
AUTHORITY TO REFINE THE PROCESS OF THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK.**

Approved in Regular Session this 25th day of August, 2009, A.D.

ATTEST:

**Board of County Commissioners
Sumter County, Florida**

Connie Webb, Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Garry Breedon, Chairman